



Reuben—Stop hollerin' at me to hold the wire, when there's not a darn' piece o' wire in the room to hold!

“WHY SHOULD I USE CUTICURA SOAP?”

“There is nothing the matter with my skin, and I thought Cuticura Soap was only for skin troubles.” True, it is for skin troubles, but its great mission is to prevent skin troubles. For more than a generation its delicate emollient and prophylactic properties have rendered it the standard for this purpose, while its extreme purity and refreshing fragrance give to it all the advantages of the best of toilet soaps. It is also invaluable in keeping the hands soft and white, the hair lustrous and glossy, and the scalp free from dandruff and irritation.

While its first cost is a few cents more than that of ordinary toilet soaps, it is prepared with such care and of such materials, that it wears to a wafer, often outlasting several cakes of other soap, and making its use, in practice, most economical. Cuticura Soap is sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, but the truth of these claims may be demonstrated without cost by sending to “Cuticura,” Dept. L, Boston, for a liberal sample cake, together with a thirty-two page book on the skin and hair.

No Chance About It. “I’m awfully sorry it happened,” apologized the abject young man, after the stolen kiss.

“Happened!” she exclaims. “Happened! That is worse than the kiss! If you didn’t have it in mind when you asked me to stroll away back here in this quiet corner of the conservatory I shall be offended, after all.”—Judge.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt* in Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher’s Castoria

Rather Rough. “Why is it that they can’t find a ‘white hope,’ ma?” “Because they first have to find a man who is white.”

Why suffer under the curse of Dyspepsia when Garfield Tea can remove it? Some men make matters worse if they try to explain.



Keeps Your Stove “Always Ready for Company”

A bright, clean, glossy stove is the joy and pride of every housekeeper. But it is hard to keep a stove nice and shiny—unless Black Silk Stove Polish is used. Here is the reason: Black Silk Stove Polish sticks right to the iron. It doesn’t rub off or dust off. Its shine lasts four times longer than the shine of any other polish. You only need to polish one-fourth as often, yet your stove will be cleaner, brighter and better looking than it has been since you first bought it. Use

BLACK SILK STOVE POLISH

on your parlor stove, kitchen stove or gas stove. Get a can from your hardware or stove dealer. If you do not find it better than any other stove polish you have ever used before, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. But we feel sure you will agree with the thousands of other up-to-date women who are now using Black Silk Stove Polish and who say it is the “best stove polish ever made.”

LIQUID OR PASTE ONE QUALITY

Be sure to get the genuine. Black Silk Stove Polish costs you no more than the ordinary kind. Keep your grates, registers, fenders and stove pipes bright and free from rusting by using BLACK SILK AIR-DRYING ENAMEL. Brush free with each can of enamel only. Use BLACK SILK METAL POLISH for silverware, nickel, tinware or brass. It works quickly and easily, and leaves a brilliant surface. It is as equal for use on automobiles.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works STERLING, ILLINOIS



SHUSTER HONORED BY PERSIAN CONSUL GENERAL



DESPITE the fact that the Persian government expelled him at the demand of Russia, Morgan Shuster, late treasurer general of the shah’s country, was received officially by the Persian consul general at New York on his arrival. Our photograph shows Mr. Shuster and his wife and children seated with the consul general.

WILL RAZE MARKET

Noted New York Structure to Be Demolished.

Building Known as Fulton Trading Post Which Linked Modern Gotham to Peter Stuyvesant’s Days Fails to Pay.

New York.—Tottering under its weight of ninety years and showing the ugly scars of a recent fire, Fulton market, the historic, picturesque, the malodorous, is about to fall. The ruthless hand of progress, personified in a wrecking crew, working under orders of the municipal authorities, will begin tearing down the old yellow building in the block bounded by Fulton, South, Beekman and Front streets some time during the coming spring or summer.

Thrice condemned is the old structure, with memories woven around it that link the present New York, with its rustle and bustle, its subway and cloud touching structures of stone and steel, to the days of Peter Stuyvesant. For it was that stubborn old Dutchman, who, Sept. 12, 1656, as governor of New Amsterdam, decreed that “Saturday shall be the market day, and the market shall be held at the strand, at or around the house of Hans Kierstede, where, after him, every one shall be permitted to enter the place as they may see fit.”

In 1675 the market moved to the Custom House Bridge Market house, farther up the East river and near to Maiden Lane. It became generally known as the Fly market, which name stuck to Fulton market long after its erection.

Perhaps the housewife of today with a turn for economics would like to know what the quaint Dutch vrons paid for their household supplies in

those early times, when bears roamed over Manhattan island not far north of the present city hall, and lambs bleated in the meadows around Wall street. Well, pork was 3 pence a pound; beef, 2 pence; butter, 6 pence; beer, 2 pence a mug. Lodging was 2 pence a night, meals 6 pence and board by the week 5 shillings. But then it must be remembered that labor brought only 2 shillings 6 pence a day.

For over a century the market remained, cleaned out occasionally by vagrants designated by the courts for the purpose. But the agitation that brought about the abandonment and razing of the old Fly market began in the early part of the last century, much after the fashion of the agitation that started against its successor, Fulton market.

The department of health condemned it as insanitary. Finally, on Jan. 22, 1821, the market was torn down.

The merchants scattered to other parts of the city, some going to Spring Street market and others to Center Street market and a part of them to Old Slip market, until the new market was built at the foot of Fulton street. This was finished toward the end of the year and the aldermen comprising the market committee recommended that the stands in the new market, which were to be occupied almost exclusively by butchers, be auctioned off at a minimum rental of \$100 a year. The butchers organized and decided to boycott the market, thus hoping to keep it idle until their demands for a lower rental were granted. But the city authorities determined upon ignoring the butchers and on Dec. 18, 1821, James Biecker began to auction off the stalls.

Though established as a market for the express purpose of “supplying the common people with the necessaries of life at reasonable prices,” old Fulton market long before the civil war

began to assume its present wholesale characteristics. Not in decades have thrifty housewives gone to the slip across from the market proper, where the fishing smacks come in, to purchase fish cheaply as is still done at old “T” wharf in Boston. And with the going out of fashion of the varicolored shawls, New York women have ceased to go marketing with a basket on one arm, or, without one, for that matter, and this decadence, with the progress in rapid transit taking its one time customers out to the suburbs, has been responsible in no small measure for the gradual departure of Fulton market from its original standards.

Because its maintenance costs the city an annual loss of over \$2,000, and the controller has condemned the building, and largely because it has been declared insanitary by the health department, the borough president condemns it. So Fulton market must go.

ATTENDS FEAST BY PHONE

Man Ill in Kansas City Hears Speech Accompanying Gift of Loving Cup at Leavenworth, Kan.

Leavenworth, Kan.—S. N. Spotts, who is ill at Kansas City, Mo., heard over the long-distance telephone speeches given here at the banquet of the Southwest District of Associated Advertising clubs. Mr. Spotts is president of the district. The telephone company connected an instrument at Mr. Spotts’ bedside with three receivers on the speakers’ table in the banquet room. The ad. men were to have presented to him a silver loving cup. He heard the presentation speech over the telephone.

Must Remain Single. Wilkesbarre, Pa.—According to the will of William P. Morgan, a wealthy real estate dealer, his daughters Ruth and Tacie, must remain unmarried all their lives to participate in the estate.

Few Cottages In England

Lack of Homes for Rising Generation Serious Problem for British—Couples Wait Years.

London.—The Chelmsford laborer who was forced into a workhouse because there is no cottage procurable is no isolated victim of the dearth of rural houses. It is quite a common thing in the country for marriages to be postponed for years solely owing to want of houses.

Close to Dunmow is a notorious marriageless district, and in spite of a number of would-be village benefactors. In a number of Huntingdonshire villages engagements of ten and fifteen years’ duration are common. The couples either wait indefinitely till a cottage is available or migrate to the towns or emigrate. An observant motorist through the eastern midlands could soon reckon up a hundred vanished homesteads still traceable by either ruins or rectangular foundations covered by the work of worms and moles.

Only wealthy landlords can afford to build cottages; the duke of Bedford, in Cambridgeshire; the duke of Buccleugh, in parts of Northampton and Huntingdon; the university colleges, and, best of all, the ecclesiastical commissioners have built many good cottages for moderate rents; and have done it in spite of financial loss. Some smaller land owners have done their best to erect cheap cottages.

The only solution of the great national question is the cheap cottage. A member of a leading firm of builders said to a representative of this

journal that if cottages were standardized they could easily build £120 cottages by means of concrete slabs, but absolute standardization would be necessary. Comfortable cottages have recently been built in some of the new intensive gardens for £80. With these French gardeners are delighted, but the English workmen will not accept a home of wood and corrugated iron.

GETS TIPS; HAS AN AUTO

Minneapolis Negro Hotel Waiter Gives Illuminating Testimony In Court.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Benefits of the tipping system—with reference to the receiver—came to light in the municipal court here, with the testimony of George Smith, a negro waiter at a hotel, that another man, being tried on the charge of vagrancy, was an expert mechanic and had operated his automobile for him.

“Yes, sir,” said Smith, “I own a six-passenger, \$1,800 car, and I haven’t been anything but a waiter for the last 23 years. My salary is only \$23 a month and now then I am tipped a dime or two, so the money for that machine came only after years and years of savin’ up.”

Smith declares that there is only one ambition left in life for him, and that is to take his wife, Julia, in the car to his old home near Norfolk, Va., and, throwing open the muffler, go “down the pike” at the rate of 50 miles an hour.

New Commandment. Senator Penrose, apropos of President Taft’s anti-monopoly message, said the other day, with a smile: “In the past we were forbidden to put our trust in riches, but now we are forbidden also to put our riches in trusts.”

Her Opportunity. Edith—Isn’t Alice the lucky girl? Just as she had decided to throw Jack over he broke the engagement. Tom—Well? Edith—Well, now she’s going to sue him for breach of promise.

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive. About the size of your shoes, you can wear a size smaller by shaking Allen’s Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, into them. Just the thing for Dancing Parties and for Breaking in New Shoes. Sample Free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

When a woman says she believes every word her husband tells her, it’s dollars to doughnuts that the honey moon is still in its infancy.

The woman who cares for a clean, wholesome mouth, and sweet breath, will find Paxtine Antiseptic a joy forever. At druggists, 25c a box.

It boasts a young man wonderfully in the estimation of a girl if his front name is the same as that of the hero in a romantic novel or play.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, burning, bleeding or protruding files in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Occasionally a bachelor thinks he will marry a certain girl until he discovers that she thinks likewise, also.

Man may be the noblest work of God, but only blind love can make a woman think he looks like that.

LEWIS’ Single Binder straight 5c cigar. You pay 10c for cigars not so good.

Politics might not be so bad but for some of the people in it.

FARMS FOR RENT OR SALE ON CROP payments. J. MULHALL, Sioux City, Ia.

A woman’s mind is like a bed—it must be made up occasionally.

MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

Tells How She Keeps Her Health—Happiness For Those Who Take Her Advice.

Scottville, Mich.—“I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham’s Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done me. I live on a farm and have worked very hard. I am forty-five years old, and am the mother of thirteen children. Many people think it strange that I am not broken down with hard work and the care of my family, but I tell them of my good friend, Lydia E. Pinkham’s Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no backache and bearing down pains for them if they will take it as I have. I am scarcely ever without it in the house.



“I will say also that I think there is no better medicine to be found for young girls. My eldest daughter has taken Lydia E. Pinkham’s Vegetable Compound for painful periods and irregularity, and it has helped her.

“I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for Lydia E. Pinkham’s Vegetable Compound. I tell every one I meet that I owe my health and happiness to your wonderful medicine.” —Mrs. J. G. JOHNSON, Scottville, Mich., R.F.D. 8.

Lydia E. Pinkham’s Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy for woman’s ills known.

Readers of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

Backache

Is only one of many symptoms which some women endure through weakness or displacement of the womanly organs. Mrs. Lizzie White of Memphis, Tenn., writes Dr. R. V. Pierce, as follows:

“At times I was hardly able to be on my feet. I believe I had every pain and ache a woman could have. Had a very bad case. Internal organs were very much diseased and my back was very weak. I suffered a great deal with nervous headaches, in fact, I suffered all over. This was my condition when I wrote to you for advice. After taking your ‘Favorite Prescription’ for about three months can say that my health was never better.”

Dr. Pierce’s Favorite Prescription

Is a positive cure for weakness and disease of the feminine organism. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. Tones and builds up the nerves. Do not permit a dishonest dealer to substitute for this medicine which has a record of 40 years of cures. “No, thank you, I want what I ask for.”

Dr. Pierce’s Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement once a day.

Advertisement for Sloan’s Liniment featuring an illustration of a man in pain and the text: Relief from Rheumatism. Try Sloan’s Liniment for your rheumatism—don’t rub—just lay it on lightly. It goes straight to the sore spot, quickens the blood, limbers up the muscles and joints and stops the pain. Here’s Proof. Mrs. JULIA THOMAS of Jackson, Cal., writes: “I have used your Liniment for rheumatism with much success.”

Advertisement for Sloan’s Liniment featuring the text: SLOAN’S LINIMENT kills any kind of pain. Good for Neuralgia, Toothache, Lumbago and Chest Pains. Sold by all dealers. Price 25c., 50c. and \$1.00. Sloan’s book on Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Poultry sent free. Address DR. EARL S. SLOAN - - - Boston, Mass.

Advertisement for SPOHN’S DISTEMPER CURE featuring an illustration of a horse and the text: INFLUENZA CATARRHIC FEVER PINKYET, SHIPPING FEVER, EPIZOOTIC And all diseases of the horse affecting his throat, speedily cured; colts and horses in same stable kept from having them by using SPOHN’S DISTEMPER AND COUGH CURE. 3 to 6 doses often cure. One bottle guaranteed to cure one case. Safe for brood mares, baby colts, stallions—all ages and conditions. Most skillful scientific compound. 50c BOTTLES, \$5 DOZ. Any druggist or delivered by manufacturers. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., GOSHEN, INDIANA

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